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Mr. Jim N. Braudt
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Dear Mr. Braudt:

Re: Collis, Inc.
Administrative Order on Consent
RCRA Docket No. VII-94-H-0001

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received correspondence dated April 2, 1996, from Heritage Environmental Services, a contractor for Collis, Inc., concerning the above-referenced site. Specifically, the April 2 letter describes conclusions reached during a March 18, 1996, conference call held between representatives of EPA and Collis in which changes to the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) were discussed. EPA believes the activities described in the April 2 letter are consistent with the goals of the RFI.

Section XXIV of Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. VII-94-H-0001 (Order), provides that an approved workplan may be amended after Respondent makes a request in writing and EPA approves such request. EPA considers the April 2, 1996 letter a request for modification by Respondent Collis, Inc. EPA is satisfied that Respondent has presented justification for its proposed revision.

By this letter and consistent with Paragraph 2 of Section XXIV of the Order, EPA agrees to the modification of the RFI workplan to include the ground water monitoring and soil sampling activities described in the April 2 letter. Both this letter and the April 2 letter represent the modification to the RFI workplan and are hereby incorporated into the Order. Since the exact sampling locations will be determined in the field, it will be necessary for an EPA representative to be present during the implementation of these activities. Please coordinate with EPA when scheduling the additional work.

This letter does not approve the corrective measures mentioned in the April 2 letter. Discussions about possible corrective measures during the conference call was speculative and outside the scope of the RFI.

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Consistent with Audrey Asher's February 7, 1995 letter to Michael Stick, the due date for the draft RFI report is 90 days after the date of this letter.

Please contact me at (913)551-7747 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald Bahnke".

Donald Bahnke
Project Manager
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cc: Robert J. Millman, Heritage, Inc.
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